

Memorandum

Date: March 20, 2007

To: Attached Distribution List

From: Jose Faria P.E.
Department of Water Resources

Subject: Request for Proposals for Proposition 204 - Drainage Reuse Program, State Fiscal Year 2008

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is seeking proposals from qualified public agencies interested in contracting with DWR to develop methods to reuse subsurface agricultural drainage water. The proposals must meet the requirements described in the enclosed "Drainage Reuse Program for On-Farm Drainage Management and Harvesting of Salts" Enclosure 1). Cost-shared proposals are highly desirable.

The program is funded by Section 78645 of The Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act of 1996, (Proposition 204 - Drainage Reuse Program). Beginning July 1, 2007, (State fiscal year 2007-08), the program has \$600,000 available to fund eligible projects. The proposed projects or investigations should have a maximum duration of two years and \$200,000 limit per project.

Priority will be given to research projects and investigations proposed by the former San Joaquin Valley Drainage Implementation Program member agencies. Agencies subject to the Urban Water Management Planning Act must have adopted a plan that meets the requirements of the law and have submitted it to DWR to be eligible for Proposition 204 funding (Senate Bill 610, Costa).

Please submit proposals in a format similar to the Project Proposal Format (see Enclosure 2). Proposals should include a title, principal investigator, cooperators, name of consultants, description of the problem, objectives, project specific tasks, methods and materials, schedule, cost estimates and budget sheet, detailed cost-share descriptions, and deliverable products.

Please submit your proposals by June 30, 2007, to:

Jose I. Faria, P.E.
Special Investigations Branch, Chief
Department of Water Resources
San Joaquin District
3374 East Shields Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726

In addition to mailing your proposal, we also request that you submit an electronic copy via email to jifaria@water.ca.gov.

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All project proposals will be screened according to the Drainage Reuse Program intent and objectives. Eligible proposals will be submitted to a Technical Review Committee (TRC) for review and recommendation. The selected proposals will be submitted to the Program Oversight Committee for approval.

We plan to announce the approved projects by September 1, 2007. Please allow approximately six months for the contracting process to be completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose Faria at (559) 230-3339.

Sincerely,

Jose Faria,

Enclosures

cc: (See attached list.)